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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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APPLICANT: Gerald DEBOY et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,553 EXAMINER: P. Brock II  
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000  
INVENTION: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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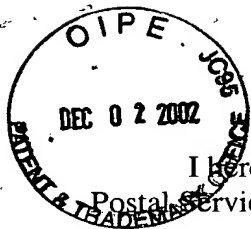
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Applicants hereby request a further month extension of time to the final office action dated May 29, 2002. An Amendment After Final was filed on October 29, 2002, and included a petition to extend the response date by two months. The Advisory Action of November 19, 2002 indicates that the Amendment After Final has not been entered, and so this petition is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination to extend the response period by one further month from October 29, 2002, to November 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$520 (\$920 - \$400 already paid) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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